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SUBJECT: WAGE RECORD INTERCHANGE SYSTEM

This information bulletin announces California's participation in the federal Wage Record Interchange System (WRIS). The WRIS will provide wage information for individuals who received employment and training services in California and are employed outside of California in WRIS member states. A list of member states is attached for your information. California plans to use the WRIS system as part of Program Year 2002-03 year-end reporting.

California's process will be the following: The Workforce Investment Division (WID) will first request client wage data from California's wage record file. If wages are not found for a program participant, WID will submit a request for wages to WRIS. Performance calculations will use both California and WRIS member state wage information.

If you have any questions, please contact Jean Cole, Manager, Local Automation Unit, at (916) 654-8284 or jcole@edd.ca.gov.

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Attachment

STATES PARTICIPING IN WRIS

1. Alabama
2. Alaska
3. Arizona
5. Arkansas
5. Connecticut
6. Delaware
7. Florida
8. Georgia
9. Idaho
10. Iowa
11. Kansas
12. Kentucky
13. Maine
14. Maryland
15. Massachusetts
16. Minnesota
17. Mississippi
18. Nebraska
19. Nevada
20. New Hampshire
21. New Jersey
22. New Mexico
23. New York
24. North Dakota
25. Ohio
26. Oklahoma
27. Oregon
28. Pennsylvania
29. Rhode Island
30. South Carolina
31. South Dakota
32. Tennessee
33. Texas
34. Vermont
35. Washington
36. West Virginia
37. Wisconsin